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Application for Site and/or Bond Release

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Operator/Permittee: WESTERN GYP SITE, LLC	
Mine/Project Name: GYPSITE PILOT MINE	Permit ID#: S/045/0084
	Permitted Acres: 5.9
Reason for Bond Release: The mine permit has been closed because the operation is sand only and not regulated by the UDOGM. A replacement surety is in place to continue working on Utah Trust Lands.	
Amount of Existing Surety: \$56,100	
Amount of Surety requested for release: \$56,100 and Interest	
Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres Regraded: Specify Area:	Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed) Acres:
Full Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres to be released: Specify Area:	Full Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.) Acres to be released: 5.9
*For a bond release on a portion of the mine site, submit an updated map removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.	



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Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls There are no remaining high walls.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drainages, reestablished & stable	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of A storage container is on site, with approval of SITLA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erosion Controlled	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use) Sand dune / lake bed / mud flat	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Topsoil redistributed – amendments added No topsoil distribution required. Remaining sand has new native vegetation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Note: For Final Bond Release vegetation must meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.</i>	
Plugging of boreholes If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)	
Area has been graded with vegetation. New reclamation surety is with SITLA.	



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Final Borehole ID	Plugging must be completed as applicable in accordance with R647-2-108, R647-3-108, R647-4-108, and R649-3-24 (for cased wells). Please report coordinates in UTM. To convert latitude and longitude coordinates please refer to http://www.latlong.net/lat-long-utm.html						
	UTM		Date Drilled	Date Plugged	Water Y/N	Date Regraded	Date Seeded
	Zone 11 EASTING	Zone 12 NORTHING	(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)		(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)
	NO DRILLING OR BOREHOLES						

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Dean Formanek

Print Name

602-264-7101

Phone No.

Dean Formanek

Sign Name, Position

Authorized Agent

2/18/16

Date

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Approved: _____

Bond Adjustment: from (\$)

to \$ _____

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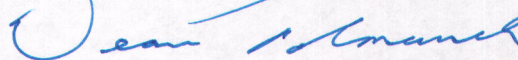
Re: Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the Application for Site and/or Bond Release on behalf of the Operator/Permittee, Western Gypsite, LLC. The subject mine name is Gypsite Pilot Mine, Permit ID# S/045/0084. Please let me know if there is anything further you need relative to the Bond Release.

Please confirm your receipt via email to my email address set forth above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Dean J. Formanek

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cc: Oren Gatten (via email)
Steve Yoder (via email)